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Docket No.: YOR9-2000 0186US1 / 964.0060USU

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cherie R. Kagan et al.  
Serial No: 09/556,952  
Filed: April 21, 2000  
Title: PATTERNING SOLUTION DEPOSITED THIN FILMS WITH SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS  
Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo  
Art Unit: 1734

**Box: AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

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The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	29	Minus	29	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$260.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$0.00			

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and **any additional fees** under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of forming a patterned thin film comprising:

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